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In re Application of  
SEO, KANG SOO et al.  
Application No. 10/715,462  
Filed: November 19, 2003  
For: RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING DATA  
STRUCTURE FOR MANAGING  
REPRODUCTION OF AT LEAST VIDEO  
DATA RECORDED THEREON AND  
RECORDING AND REPRODUCING  
METHODS AND APPARATUSES

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: DECISION ON PETITION  
: TO SUSPEND UNDER  
: 37 CFR § 1.103(a)

This is a decision on the petition for suspension filed January 4, 2011.

37 C.F.R. § 1.103 Suspension of action by the Office, states in part:

(a) *Suspension for cause.* On request of the applicant, the Office may grant a suspension of action by the Office under this paragraph for good and sufficient cause. The Office will not suspend action if a reply by applicant to an Office action is outstanding. Any petition for suspension of action under this paragraph must specify a period of suspension not exceeding six months. Any petition for suspension of action under this paragraph must also include:

- (1) A showing of good and sufficient cause for suspension of action; and
- (2) The fee set forth in § 1.17(h), unless such cause is the fault of the Office.  
[emphasis added]

709 [R-2] Suspension of Action, states in part:....

Suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(a)-(d) at the applicant's request will cause a reduction in patent term adjustment accumulated (if any) under 37 CFR 1.703. The reduction is equal to the number of days beginning on the date a request for suspension of action was filed and ending on the date of the termination of the suspension. See 37 CFR 1.704(c)(1).

The petition requests a period of suspension for 6 months. The claims of the present application include at least one feature commensurate in scope with at least one feature claimed in Application No. 10/715,511. Furthermore, this feature forms at least one basis for arguing patentability in the Appeal of Application No. 10/715,511. As such, the outcome of the Appeal in Application No. 10/715,511 may be dispositive of patentability in the subject application.

The petition filed January 4, 2011 is **GRANTED**. Pursuant to applicant's request filed on January 4, 2011, action by the Office is suspended on this application under 37 CFR 1.103(a) for a period of six months. At the end of this period, applicant is required to notify the examiner and request continuance of prosecution or a further suspension. See MPEP § 709.

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